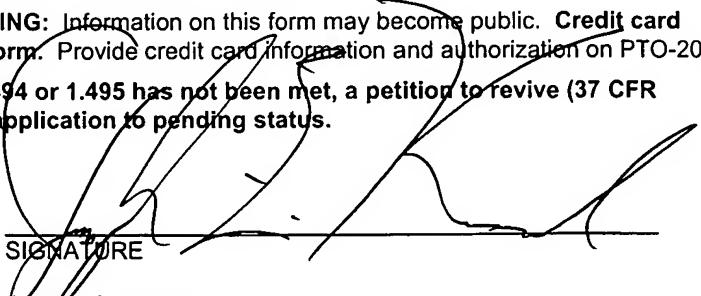


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/011509	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 October 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 October 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION CLOSURE FOR CONTAINERS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Frank SCHELLENBACH		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 10 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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